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health of a city or town approved by the State board of health shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100," so as to read as follows:

SEC. 70. Boards of health of cities and towns, by themselves, their officers or agents, may inspect the carcasses of all slaughtered animals and all meat, fish, vegetables, produce, fruit or provisions of any kind found in their cities or towns, and for such purpose may enter any building, inclosure, or other place in which such carcasses or or articles are stored, kept, or exposed for sale. If, on such inspection, it is found that such carcasses or articles are tainted, diseased, corrupted, decayed, unwholesome, or, from any cause, unfit for food, the board of health shall seize the same and cause it or them to be destroyed forthwith or disposed of otherwise than for food. All money received by the board of health for property disposed of as aforesaid shall, after deducting the expenses of said seizure, be paid to the owner of such property. If the board of health seizes or condemns any such carcass or meat for the reason that it is affected with a contagious disease, it shall immediately give notice to the board of cattle commissioners of the name of the owner or person in whose possession it was found, the nature of the disease, and the disposition made of said meat or carcass.

Boards of health of cities and towns may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the State board of health, as to the conditions under which all articles of food may be kept for sale or exposed for sale, in order to prevent contamination thereof and injury to the public health. Before the board of health of any city or town submits such rules and regulations to the State board of health for approval it shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be given by publication for two successive weeks, the first publication to be at least 14 days prior to the date of the hearing, in a newspaper published in such city or town, or, if none is so published, in a newspaper published in the county in which such city or town is located.

Any person affected by such rules and regulations, in the form in which they are presented to the State board of health for approval, may appeal to the said board for a further hearing, and said board shall not grant its approval to rules and regulations concerning which such an appeal has been taken until it has held a public hearing thereon, advertised in the manner specified above in this section with reference to hearings before boards of health in cities and towns. No regulation adopted in accordance with this act shall be construed as preventing the exposure of food articles for sale at retail in the Boston "market limits," as defined in the ordinances of the city of Boston of the year 1898, on Saturdays or the day immediately preceding any holiday observed in Boston, but no area in said "market limits" where food articles are not at the time of the passage of this act exposed for sale at retail on these days shall be occupied for the exposure of food articles without a permit from the board of health. Whoever violates any rule or regulation of a board of health of a city or town approved by the State board of health shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

Hospitals—Location of. (Chap. 583, act May 29, 1914.)

SECTION 1. Section 37 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, which provides that no hospital shall be established within 100 rods of an inhabited dwelling house situated in an adjoining city or town, without the consent of such city or town, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.